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| Land | 10 |
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| Sides, country | 7 8 |
| Chickens | 10 |
| Turkeys | 10 |
| Green hies | 10 |
| Dry fat hies | 10 |
| Tallow | 10 |
| Rec's wax | 10 |
| Krye per dozen | 10 |
| Ducks | 10 |
| Geese | 10 |
| Produce, Irish, per bushel | 10 |
| Navy beans | 10 |
| Corn field beans | 10 |
| Corn | 10 |
| Oats | 10 |
| Hay, per cut | 10 |
| Hay, per ton | 10 |
| Straw, per ton | 10 |
| Unwashed | 10 |
| Berry | 10 |

CIRCUIT COURT

James D. Fox, Judge Fredericktown Madison County.

Spring Term.....Last Monday in April.

Fall Term.....Last Monday in Oct.

PROBATE COURT

Hon. Wm. H. Banta, Judge.

Spring Term.....Second Monday in March.

Summer Term.....Second Monday in May.

Fall Term.....Second Monday in September.

Winter Term.....Second Monday in December.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. C. W. Hamm, Presiding Justice.

Hon. Adolph F. Garret, Associate Justice.

Hon. J. E. Boyd, Associate Justice.

Spring Term.....Second Monday in May.

Summer Term.....Second Monday in August.

Fall Term.....Second Monday in November.

Winter Term.....Second Monday in February.

Local Department.

Special.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have made arrangements with that wide-awake, illustrated farm magazine, the *American Farmer*, published at Fort Wayne, Ind., and read by nearly 300,000 farmers, by which that great publication will be mailed direct, FREE, to the address of any of our subscribers who will come in and pay up all arrearages on subscription and one year in advance from date, and to any new subscriber who will pay one year in advance. This is a grand opportunity to obtain a first-class farm journal free. The *American Farmer* is a large 16-page journal, of national circulation, which ranks among the leading agricultural papers. It treats the question of economy in agriculture and the rights and privileges of that vast body of citizens—*American Farmers*—whose industry is the basis of all material and national prosperity. Its highest purpose is the elevation and ennobling of Agriculture through the higher and broader education of men and women engaged in its pursuits. The regular subscription price of the *American Farmer* is \$1.00 per year. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING. From any number of ideas can be obtained that will be worth three times the subscription price to you or members of your household, yet you get it FREE. Call and see sample copy.

Subscribers who are in arrears to the FAIR PLAY will please come forward and settle their accounts.

Wheat 65 cents.

Advertise in the FAIR PLAY.

Ed. Huber is on the sick list this week.

The thermometer registered 8 degrees Friday morning.

FOR RENT: A house containing four rooms. Apply at this office.

Lost, by Mr. Charles Meyers, four sheep. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

BORN, on Wednesday, February 19, 1890, to the wife of Mr. Joseph Ernst of this city, a daughter.

WANTED, 500 bushels of apples. I will pay highest market prices.

JOSEPH VONST.

At Chas. H. Biel's you can obtain the best and cheapest bargains in dress goods, groceries, cutlery etc. give him call.

The Farmington Democrat says Mr. Hoffman, a Ste. Genevieve business man, was in town Wednesday.

That means our Joe, the Agricultural Depot boss.

Mr. Charles Kern requests us to state to his patrons that he has moved from his home near the City Mills into a house near the residence of Mr. Theodore Thomure.

MARRIED, in this city, on Tuesday, February 25th, 1890, by "Squire F. A. Roy, Henry Phlegley of Brewerville and Miss Felicitie Campbell of Ste. Genevieve.

Well, Sarah, what have you been doing to make you look so young? Oh, nothing much, only been using Hall's Hair Renewer, to restore the color of my hair.

Spring don't come by the almanac until the 22nd day of this month—just three weeks, but according to some of the flowers and fruit trees he has been with us all winter. So you may as well begin to make garden.

The Cone Mills want 100,000 hoop-poles, and will pay 80 cents a hundred for the best quality.

J. B. C. LECOMPT, Superintendent.

Old Winter got a grip on this section of the country last Friday night and covered the ground with snow, but the birds whistled it away before noon on Saturday. Peach trees have been blooming around here since Christmas.

"All signs fail"—except pimples and blotches. These never fail to indicate an impure condition of the blood which may be thoroughly cleansed and renewed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most efficacious and economical of blood purifiers.

Mr. R. H. Wyman and family of Chicago, Ill., arrived in Ste. Genevieve on the Crystal City Thursday night. Mr. Wyman is part owner of the Staabtown Marble Quarry and it is his intention to start the quarry in full blast in the Spring.

A correspondent of the *San* from North Perry says: "Messrs. Boggs and Whitledge say they have struck natural gas near St. Mary's. The people of that town think they struck it long ago." This is intended, no doubt, as a very funny joke on Messrs. Boggs and Whitledge and yet there is very little doubt in the minds of thinking men that natural gas can and will be found by boring for it near St. Mary.

Prof. Mahoney of the intermediate department of the public school, had the School Squad out last Saturday in their drill clothes. They were led by the Progressive Cornet Band which stopped at some of the prominent street crossings and performed national airs while the School Squad went through some of their drill exercises. The parade was cut somewhat short by the inclement weather. The cause of this public appearance was in honor of the birth of George Washington which occurred 158 years ago last Saturday.

The pupils of the different departments of the public school, held exercises in honor of George Washington's birthday last Friday afternoon. The scholars of the Intermediate Department took possession of the library which they converted into a veritable theatre by darkening all the windows and erecting a miniature stage, with curtains, etc. The afternoon's programme consisted of selections commemorative of the character of Washington, together with patriotic and national hymns and an amusing afterpiece entitled "The Flour of the Family." The little folks rendered the old story of the hatchet in as clever and amusing a manner as ever and all those who participated are reported as having acquitted themselves quite creditably.

The trial of the State of Missouri vs. Spurgeon Ditch—bond to keep the peace—took place in Judge Roy's court yesterday, but as we had already gone to press, we are unable to give the result of the trial. The following cases are on the docket today: State of Missouri vs. John F. Williamson, David Ditch and Price Ditch—assault to kill and murder. Preliminary trial to bind defendants over to circuit court. State of Missouri vs. Spurgeon Ditch—carrying concealed weapons. Prosecuting Attorney Rozier and Hon. H. S. Shaw will represent the State and Hon. Martin L. Clardy and Mr. Joseph Flynn will conduct the case for the defense in the trial to-day—State of Missouri vs. John F. Williamson, David Ditch and Price Ditch—assault to kill and murder.

PERSONAL POINTS.

—Mr. John L. Boverie visited St. Louis this week.

—Mr. William Baumstark took a trip to the city this week.

—Miss Cornelia Yealey returned from St. Louis Saturday night.

—Prosecuting Attorney Rozier and mother visited St. Louis this week.

—Mr. John Shearlock of the firm of Robinson and Shearlock, was in town this week.

—George Wilder, Willie Thomure, Felix Petrequin left for St. Louis last Sunday.

—Hon. Martin L. Clardy of Farmington arrived in town on the Crystal City Thursday night.

—Mr. Cyril H. Gregoire, wife and daughter, departed for their home at Dubuque, Iowa last Wednesday.

—Mrs. John N. Munsch and children and Mrs. Louise Kunze of St. Louis came down on the Crystal City Thursday night.

To Teachers.

President J. U. White of the Southeast Teachers' Association has published a goodly list of prizes to be awarded at the July meeting of the Association. The list comprises about twenty-five prizes and there are about twenty-six counties in the district. Not more than half of the counties will be represented, but the counties nearest to Bonne Terre should be represented by large delegations. More than this: Ste. Genevieve county ought to have at least four out of that list of prizes. We ought to get one of the prizes for best set of examination papers; one for best set of drawings; one for the best elocutionist and one for best set of maps. In a contest for either of these prizes we have fine chances as there are five prizes offered for each. Now let us go to work and see what we can do. Mr. Bagby's school at St. Mary can furnish some good work. Mr. Koehler's school at Bourbon, Miss Kline's school, Mr. Hogenmiller's school and others ought to be represented in this contest. The High School and Intermediate Department of Ste. Genevieve Public School will enter the contest.

TO ELOY LE COMPTE, DECEASED.

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE

Peace to thy ashes, noble father—rest thee in thy silent abode. There, no grief nor earthly sorrow can barrow thy tranquil heart. The winds of heaven cannot molest, nor shock of earth disturb thy calm repose. God alone, in the sacred mansions of the dead, can break the silent spell and awaken thy mute and slumbering spirit to visions of joy and glory.

For us who yet must course the path of toilsome life and duty, thou hast nor ear nor voice. Over thy grave, with quivering lip, we ask in vain, for those endearing words of love with which in life thou didst always greet us; in vain we raise the supplicating voice of prayer and lamentation—thou canst not hear our sighs; thy lips are dumb and still.

Yet, though the tongue refuse its office and the voice so sweet and gentle be heard no more, thy silence still does speak in eloquence unknown to speech. The blessed heritage of an upright and virtuous life, rounded and perfected by the devout practices of thy religious duties, breathes a consolation and assurance that such a life will find in heaven the reward of the tried and faithful servant.

In anguish chastened by the christian hope of reunion in a better world, we leave thee, gentle parent, to the shadows of the tomb. Here, while the quickened pulse still beats, our feet shall ever turn in pilgrimage to lay upon thy grave, with tender hand, a wreath of fond affection entwined with blossoms of sweet remembrance. Peaceful be thy slumbers, dear father—rest thee forever.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, the committee appointed by the President of the Up Hill Union No. 1, to express the sentiments of the members in regard to the death of sister Emma Fallert, submit the following:

WHEREAS, We recognize in the sad dispensation of Almighty God, the will of Him who doeth all things well, and knowing that in His hands are the issues of life and death, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of sister Emma Fallert society has lost a bright jewel, her family an affectionate wife and mother and the Union a worthy member.

RESOLVED, That we tender the family of the deceased sister our most sincere sympathy in their grief and sore bereavement.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the records of our Union and a copy be sent to the *Journal of Agriculture*, the *Ste. Genevieve Herald* and *FAIR PLAY* for publication.

SUSANA WINSTON,
WILHELMINA ECKENFELS, } Com.
JOSEPHINE M. ARMBRUSTER, }

To Stockmen.

What do you say to having a stock-show about the 25th of March. It is proposed to hold one in Ste. Genevieve and to exhibit good horses, cattle and other kinds of stock if farmers wish to bring it. Come, gentlemen, you have some good stock and at least five hundred farmers would like to see and compare what you have. Let us have a show and give every one a chance to see your good stock. The FAIR PLAY takes pleasure in making any plan public which may be agreed upon. Mr. Wm. Wilder has kindly offered the use of Maxwell Hill as a place for holding this show. Come now and let us see what we can do in the way of a show.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post-office address. Respectfully,
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NEW SHOES.

Who likes to have the pretty feet? The latest styles and very nice indeed. Brides and Grooms should come and choose from my new stock just in, and to come And have, in the bargain, my best wishes.
C. BAUM.

County Court Proceedings.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Tax compromise made with Edward Long on west half of northwest quarter of section 33, township 30, range 7, by his paying taxes of 1885, '86, '87, '88, and '89, and balance stricken off.

County Printing awarded to Henry J. Janis for 1 year at 20 cents per legal square.

Bid for supplying Poor Farm with fresh meats for 1 year accepted from Louis Naumann at 6 cents per lb.

Bid of Wilder Bros. for supplying Poor Farm with general merchandise for 1 year at 10 per cent advance above cost invoice.

Dr. C. F. Carshaw employed as Physician at the Poor Farm for 1 year at \$135.

Loan of school money made of John W. Whit of \$200 with A. F. Bryson, Philip Barnes, Ambrose L. Barnes, Roberts Babb and Jesse Babb as securities, and mortgage on 120 acres of land.

Dr. Carshaw files sworn statement that Mouka Gerstner is of unsound mind and so far deranged as to endanger the safety of the community and that she has no property for her support. Court orders that she be confined at Co. farm until further order.

Frank J. Huck, Assessor, files Assessment List of the county for June 1st, 1899, which is accepted.

It is agreed with Chas. C. Rozier, guardian of Clotilda Doll, insane, to allow her to become an inmate of the Poor Farm by his paying to the superintendent of the Poor Farm six dollars per month for the time she remains there.

On petition of Chas. C. Rozier Mayor, and other citizens of the city of Ste. Genevieve, it is ordered that a street lamp be erected by Henry Okenfuss on line of pavement opposite the Court House door, the same to be kept lighted at expense of city.

In the matter of the petition of Chas. Fallert et al. it is ordered that James W. Nations, Co. Surveyor, survey the practicability of the proposed new road and report at next term.

Andrew Wolf's bond of \$100 as terryman at St. Mary is renewed.

John W. Pinkston overseer road districts, 5 of \$150 is approved.

Ordered that warrant be issued to Francis L. Jokers for \$470.76 on district 19, for taxes collected.

Dramshop License are granted to: Nich Whener, Wendell Hogenmiller, Lawrence Difani, Gottlieb Rehan, Henry L. Siebert, George Sexauer, and other licenses are renewed for six months.

C. C. Rozier presents bill of \$29.88 being commission at the rate of 5 per cent on the amount collected by him in sale of Tom Cragget's land mortgaged for a loan from school district, funds, for which sale he C. C. Rozier, was appointed county agent to bid in the land in case it would not bring the required amount. Through C. C. Rozier the county became the purchasers of Cragget's land. The agent also collected from John F. Bequette and the Estate of Edward Cotes the rest of principal and interest due by Cragget, all amounting to \$597.79, which sum was paid over to the Co. Treasurer without retaining a commission of 5 per cent which the law allowed the agent for collection. To correct this mistake the court allows the agent's claim and orders warrant issued as follows: on Twp 4, \$14.06; Twp 6, \$3.79; Twp 12, \$8.56 and Twp 16, \$11.57. A deed was ordered made to James Jennings who owned the legal title of said land at the time of the foreclosure of said mortgage.

James W. Nations is ordered to view the land of Francis Krelich and report the damages sustained by the washing of the bank of the Mississippi and report at next term.

Court fixes the number of day Poll tax at 4; those who do not pay in labor to pay in cash \$1. per day, the price per day for hands hired by the overseer \$1. for teams \$2, and pay of overseer 25 per cent of the amount expended by him daily.

Ordered that the clerk of this court certify to the clerk of each school district or districts composing the road district in which said school district is situated, and also send copies of the sections of road law relating to the election of road overseers by mail, with request to him to post the same on the school house of his district, and give notice at the same time he gives other notices that election will be held at the annual meeting for an overseer of said road district.

County divided into road districts according to plat.

Statement of fees received by J. B. Guignon circuit clerk, and J. F. LeCompte county clerk filed and approved.

The Supt. of the Poor Farm is ordered to deliver the following-named children to the subjoined named persons, in whose care and custody the Probate Court has confined them: Stephen Gerstner, aged 14, to Ulrich Burkart; Marcus G. aged 13, to Adolph Carron; Anna G. aged 10, Joseph Winter; Caroline G. aged 5, to Mrs. Winter.

Read Overseers' Statements Filed And Approved—Wm. Ene overseer district 13, \$59.70 allowed; Roman Huck overseer district 16, \$181.75 allowed.

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BILLS ALLOWED.

E. A. Rozier Prosecuting Attorney quarterly salary \$125; Wm. W. Wilder Co. Treasurer quarterly salary \$100; Henry Jokers \$1.85 for planting and trimming trees in Court House yard; Henry J. Janis \$1.50 for envelopes for Prosecuting Attorney; Standard Printing Co. \$37.10 for tax Book; E. P. Vogt \$20 for making map of the county showing the school districts and for dividing the county into road districts; J. F. LeCompte for assessments books etc. \$1.50; do \$61.55 for services in Nov. Term; do \$150.75 for services in vacation; do \$7.30 for contingent expense of office; Jos. Vorst \$3.50 for hack hire for court; C. W. Hamm Judge, 9 days at this term, \$45; A. P. Carron Judge, 9 days services, and mileage, \$46.60; J. Elijah Boyd Judge, 9 days services and mileage, \$47.20.

PINE GROVE.

Miss Anna Gouvernau of this place, who has been attending school at Arcadia, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Charly Thomure one of Pine Grove's dukes, has returned to his old home. Glad to see you, Charley.

Mrs. Gus Gouvernau is attending at the bed side of her sick boy near Bloomdale.

Miss Addie Lasater returned to the Pinery last week.

Mr. P. Robinson has returned from his trip to Texas.

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BLOOMSDALE.

The Establishment creek was on her "high horses" again last Tuesday.

Mr. John A. Hulken and wife took a trip to Crystal City this week.

Messrs. Alexis Carron, John Drury and Elliott Drury took a drove of cattle to St. Louis this week.

The cutting scrape which occurred lately did not take place at Bloomsdale, but about five miles from here.

Mr. Charles Roy passed through here this week on his way to subpoena witnesses in the cutting scrape.

Mr. Jules Drury took a trip to Valley's Mines this week.

Mrs. Mary Roussin returned from Doe Run on Wednesday where she had been to visit her brother, Joseph Dorlac, who is very ill.

It is the opinion of every one that the peach crop will fall short this year on account of the trees blooming so early. Not so with the candidates, however, for they are out late this year and a big crop is expected.

Feb. 27, 1890. M. J. W.

ST. MARY.

More rain.

Still some sickness.

Jim Moore and Ferd Binner left for Jackson last Tuesday to hunt work.

Louis Karst spent last Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Washington's birthday was not observed here.

Miss Roxie and Genevieve Tucker of Cedar Fork spent last Saturday in town.

Henry Meyers is having his garden enlarged.

Miss Mary Johnson is home from St. Louis.

Mr. F. Kippenburg's family will leave here about the 15th of next month for St. Louis.

The steamer Dora has taken the place of the Idlewild. She passed down late Tuesday evening.

John McLain has been suffering with La Grippe for the past week, but is now able to be at his shop.

Several of our worthy neighbors were making garden last Wednesday.

Mr. James Noel and family of Perryville, passed through here Wednesday on their way to St. Louis.

George Bond, Jr., spent a few days of last week in the city.

Feb. 27. A. Z.

FOR SALE—A tract of land south of the Big Field on Island number 21, containing 200 acres, 60 or 70 acres cleared. For terms apply to CLARENCE DETCHEMENDY.

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